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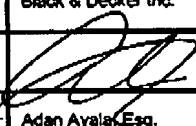
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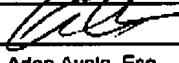
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 22, 2007, Applicants gratefully note the allowance of Claims 50 and 56-58 in the present application. While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides solely in each identified feature or combination of features, exactly as expressed in the claims, or that each feature or combination of features identified is required for patentability, or that equivalents of any of the recited features are outside the scope of the claims.

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Moreover, to the extent the Reasons For Allowance do not separately address the subject matter of all of the claims, Applicants do not acquiesce to any inference that these claims do not present patentable subject independent of the combination recited by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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